

**FOUNTAIN WATER TOY UTILIZING A BATTERY-POWERED PUMP****ABSTRACT**

A fountain water toy generally for use in a bathtub or pool is described. The toy generally  
5 comprises an at least partially submersible pump that is fluidly coupled with a fountain  
amusement assembly. The assembly includes one or more spouts through which water is  
streamed. Interchangeable characters heads or other fanciful representations are provided to  
place over the spouts such that when in operation water streams from the character heads. In  
one preferred embodiment, the amusement assembly comprises a faceplate assembly that  
10 removably mounts to a vertical surface such as the wall of a bathtub enclosure. The faceplate  
assembly of this preferred embodiment is fluidly connected to the pump through tubing. The  
pump is powered by a low voltage battery power source and as such there is no threat of  
shock or serious injury should the batteries that are normally sealed within the pump housing  
become exposed to the water.

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